



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Title	Director, Forest Policy and Resources Division (FOA)
Grade	D-2
Number	0118915
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy

Summary of Duties and Functions

The Forest Policy and Resources Division leads FAO's work in promoting sustainable forest management and providing leadership on the environmental, social and economic dimensions of forestry, including its contributions to poverty reduction and food security and nutrition. It liaises with member countries, civil society and the private sector in aspects ranging from development of effective forest policies to forest conservation and management issues, and strengthens the role of forests in climate change mitigation and adaptation. The Division also collects, analyses and disseminates information on the world's forest resources and on the production, trade and consumption of wood and non-wood forest products.

Under the general supervision of the Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, the Director of FOA will:

- Advise the Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, as well as the Heads of other Departments and Decentralized Offices, on matters relating to the Division's fields of activity;
- Ensure liaison and coordination with, and provide information, guidance and support to, all units of the Organization, both at Headquarters and Decentralized Offices;
- Maintain liaison with FAO Members and provide them with relevant information and support, as necessary;
- Ensure cooperation and coordination with the organizations of the UN system, other global, regional and national institutions and relevant partners and stakeholders;
- Exercise overall management responsibility, including planning, for the Division's programme of work, ensuring quality control, progress monitoring and reporting as well as cost-effective use of financial and human resources, within the framework of the FAO Strategic Framework and the Medium Term Plan, as per results-based management principles;
- Ensure the technical quality of the field programme through the appraisal of field projects, identification of programmes and projects in collaboration with its decentralized structures;
- Promote global coordination, international agreements and action, inter-country collaboration on global and regional issues and knowledge exchange, in particular through the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO); provide technical support to Forest Statutory Bodies of FAO, like the Regional Forestry Commissions;
- Provide guidance and leadership in interdepartmental interdisciplinary bodies related to the work of the Division;
- Represent the Organization in high-level meetings and other relevant events dealing with the Division's mandate of activities.

General Requirements

- Advanced university degree in forestry, forest economics, forest policy, products, forest management or forest science;
- Demonstrated professional competency and mastery of subject matters dealt with by the Division;

- Proven intellectual, managerial and technical leadership of a high order in the relevant subject areas;
- Experience with intergovernmental consultations and in providing advice to Member Nations;
- Management experience, interpersonal and communication skills and ability to lead and work effectively with people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international environment;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two, or Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

Leadership Competencies

Results focus: Takes accountability for the delivery of agreed results in service of FAO's strategic framework - **Leading, engaging and empowering others:** Coordinates, directs, facilitates and recognizes team efforts; creates an enabling environment and assists others to realize and develop their potential - **Communication:** Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication - **Partnering and Advocating:** Promotes ideas and develops partnerships to advance the Organization's work - **Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement:** Continually seeks to improve the knowledge, skills and work processes of oneself and others - **Strategic thinking:** Makes informed and coherent decisions aligned with broader goals and strategies.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to FAO values of *Commitment to FAO, Respect for all and Integrity and Transparency.*

Remuneration

FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

How to Apply

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